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Nomenclatural Notes on Two Russian Insecta (*Lepidoptera*, *Coleoptera*)

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Abstract: Nomenclatural notes on two Russian Insecta (*Lepidoptera*, *Coleoptera*). *Cent. ent. Stud., Misc. Pap.* 146: 1-2.

This paper deals with the nomenclatural status of the subgenus *Sinocampa* Kononenko & Fibiger, 2008 in the family *Noctuidae* (*Lepidoptera*), and the subspecies *Protaetia* (*Liocola*) *lugubris* ssp. *orientalis* Medvedev, 1964 in the family *Scarabaeidae* (*Coleoptera*). A replacement name *Katyusha* (**nom. nov.**) at the subgeneric level, and *Protaetia* (*Liocola*) *lugubris* ssp. *kalinka* (**nom. nov.**) at subspecific level are proposed.

Key Words: *Lepidoptera*, *Noctuidae*, *Lygephila*, *Sinocampa*, *Katyusha*, *Coleoptera*, *Scarabaeidae*, *Protaetia*, *lugubris orientalis*, *kalinka*, nomenclature, Russia.

Within the research Project Entomofauna of the Old World (EOW) by the Cesa, the following two nomenclatural cases are discussed, and the necessary nomenclatural acts proposed.

Lepidoptera *Noctuidae*

Lygephila Billberg, 1820
Subgenus: *Katyusha* (**nom. nov.**)

The name *Sinocampa*, Kononenko & Fibiger, 2008¹ were proposed at subgeneric level in the genus *Lygephila* Billb. Unfortunately, this name cannot be used as valid name under the Homonymy Rules of the current Zoological Code, as it is junior homonym of the *Sinocampa* Chou & Chen 1981, In The Series of the Comprehensive Scientific Expedition to the Qinghai-Xizang Plateau. Xizang kunchong, Volume 1. Science Press, Peking: 52 (*Diplura*). For that reason, we propose a replacement name *Katyusha* (**nom. nov.**) for *Sinocampa*, Kononenko & Fibiger, 2008 nec *Sinocampa* Chou & Chen 1981.

Necessary new combination:

Lygephila (*Katyusha*) *longicoecum* Kononenko & Fibiger, 2008. Range: Russia.

Etymology: This new name is proposed for a Russian folksong beyond the Don River. ²

¹ Kononenko, V. & M. Fibiger, 2008, A new subgenus and three new species of catocaline noctuids from China (*Lepidoptera*, *Noctuidae*: *Catocalinae*). *Zootaxa* 1876: 19-28.

² <http://www2.cddc.vt.edu/marxists/history/ussr/sounds/mp3/Katyusha.mp3>

Coleoptera ***Scarabaeidae***

***Protaetia* Burmeister, 1842**

***Protaetia (Liocola)* Thomson, 1859**

***Protaetia (Liocola) lugubris* ssp. *kalinka* (nom. nov.)**

In the genus *Protaetia* Burm., and the subgenus *Liocola* Thomson, the species *Protaetia lugubris* (Herbst, 1786) is distributed from Europe to Russia Far Eastern Region. In the Far East, the species is currently represented by the subspecies *orientalis* Medvedev, 1964.^{3,4,5} Unfortunately, the name *orientalis* Medvedev, 1964 is junior secondary homonym of the name *orientalis* Gory & Percherson, 1833; therefore, it cannot be used as valid name under the current Homonymy Rules of the Zoological Code. We propose here a replacement name with the following explanations:

Protaetia (Liocola) lugubris ssp. *kalinka* (**nom. nov.**) pro *Protaetia (Liocola) lugubris* ssp. *orientalis* Medvedev, 1964 (Fauna SSSR, Coleoptera, 10 (5): 185 from Ussuri to Sachalin)⁶ nec *Protaetia (Calopototia) orientalis* Gory & Percherson, 1833 (from China, Korea, Japan).

Range: Russia in Ussuri, the Amur basin, Primorskiy Kray, Sakhalin, North East China, northern region of the Korean Peninsula.

Etymology: This new name is proposed for a Russian folksong, Kalinka.⁷

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